Monetary.

The continued agitation in the country, the fitting out of vessels of war for the South, and the refusal on the part of the Administration to make known its policy, definitely, has caused Money matters to assume a very unsettled aspect. Exchange is unsteady, but has advanced, and we now quote 4@5 per cent. premium in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Money is scarce, and street rates looking up. In Stocks there has been no movement, and we have no sales to re-The Baltimore Banks now accommodate the

public with specie to a considerable extent. The Philadelphia Banks have been fully in specie-paying state for nearly a month, and all East of that point the banks generally are virtually in the same condition, and even Westward the work of formal resumption is progressing, as evidenced at Pittsburg last week, by one bank

The discount on Virginia paper in Baltimore has increased considerably within the past week. The rate has gone up from 31 to 4(66, at which it ruled yesterday. North Carolina stands about the same, and South Carolina and Georgia 4 per cent. discount.

The Stock market is again heavy, and the great decline at New York under the warlike movements has sent Virginia State bonds down to 69, and Missourl's to 59.

The custom-house returns of the commerce of the port of New York, for March are completed. The imports continue to show a large falling off, notwithstanding the large imports of specie. The decrease in merchandise imported is about \$11,-000,000. The exports of produce are still largely increased over last year.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS (YESTERDAY.) Corn, White 0 58 @ 0 60
Do Mixed 0 54 @ 0 56 Do Yellow...... 0 55 @ 0 59 PLASTER, Lump, retail, delivered

Wood, common unwashed 0 18 @ 0 20 do. washed 0 27 0 30 Merino uuwashed..... 0 25 @ 0 30 Do. do. washed 0 38 @ 0 43

BUTTER, Roll, P lb 0 18 @ 0 20

Do Firkin 0 7 @ 0 12

Eggs 0 10 @ 0 12½

BACON, Hog Kound 0 10 @ 0 00 Bucon Shoulders..... 0 8 @ 0 9 Bacon Sides........... 0 10 (a) 0 11 PORK...... 7 00 @ 7 25 LARD, in Kegs. 0 10 @ 0 10½ WHITE BEANS. 1 00 @ 1 25 BLACK-EYED PEAS. 1 00 @ 1 25 BLACK-EYED PEAS. 1 00 @ 1 25 HAY # 100 fbs 0 60 @ 0 00 Whiskey ... 0 25 @ 6 30 Do. 0 28 @ 0 30 Guano, Peruvian......00 00 @ 60 00

..28 00 @ 60 00 Columbian. .28 00 @ 00 00 Mexican white Mexican A. A......25 00 (a 00 00 Moxicau A40 00 @ 00 00 African Fowle & Co.'s Soluble 59 00 @ 52 00 Phosphatic40 00 @ 00 0040 00 Jarvis Island. @ 80 00 Reeses' Manipulated ... 50 00 @ 52 00 ..35 00 (a) 40 00 Baker's Island .. Excelsior DeBurg......50 00 @ 00 0045 00 @ 00 00 Super Phosphates39 00 @ 40 00 Bone Dust ...

market. The receipts of Grain by the Cars have somewhat fallen off, though business on 'Change still continues quite active. The stock of Flour in store is fully equal to the present trade—the demand continues fair, but prices are unsettled. We quote light sales of Union Street Superfine at \$5 25 (a \$5.37 1; Extra \$6 (a \$6.121; Family \$6.50 @\$7.50, and Fancy Brauds \$7.75 @\$8.00. The transactions in Whoat on 'Change have been quite active. We note sales at 130, 135, and 140c. for fair to prime, and 150@155c. for choice qualities white, and red at 117, 126, and 131c. for medium to fair, and 131, 132, and 133c. for good to choice quality. The offerings of Corn were not so large as the week preceding. There were sales during the week of white at 58(a, five.; mixed 54(a) 56c., and yellow 55@59e. Rye is in fair request, at 68@ 70c. Oats are quiet; there were no sales reported. We quote nominally at 30@32c. Corn Meal is in plied. The market for Seeds is quiet; prices are Ground Plaster continues very active, keeping all | night. the mills constantly employed. The demand for Lump is not so brisk. We quote Lump at \$3.75 (a, \$4, and Ground \$6, retail, delivered on Cars. Provisions-The receipts are very light. We give a list of quotations in our table above. In the Leather market there is very little doing, and prices are unsettled. The Grocery market has bevery fine business-prices are firm. We quote Brown Sugars, common 6½c.; fair 7½c.; prime 8 @5½c.; Crushed 10@1½c.; Coffee 9@10c. Molasses-Muscova lo 28@30c; Porto Rico 33@35c.; New Orleans 42c. Coffees-Rio 141@151c.; Java 18@184c.; Laguyra and Maricaibo 16@17c. Salt -G. A. \$1.10: Ashton's fine \$1.90. Whiskey-Rectified 25@30. The receipts of Coal at this port have advanced, and in the absence of ship ping vessels, the stock at the different Coal Depots is rapidly increasing. The demand is quite active, and vessels are much wanted. Freights are steady. We quote to Portland \$2; Portsmouth \$2.10; Boston \$2; Cohasset Narrows \$2; Ware ham \$1.85; New Bedford \$1.85; Bristol \$1.85 Providence \$1.70; New Port \$1.70; Fall River \$1.70; Norwich \$1.80; New Haven \$1.621 Bridgeport \$1.624; New York \$1.45; Albany \$1.80; Troy \$1.90; Philadelphia 95.

Alexandria Cattle Market, April 12. [Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent.] BEEF CATTLE from \$31 to \$41 gross. SHERP from \$4 to \$41 gross. Hogs from \$6.75 to \$7.50 pt 100 lbs. net. Cows and Calves from \$15 to \$35 P head. YEAR CALVES from \$3 to \$6 gross.

Georgetown Cattle Market, April 12. [Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent,] BEEF CATTLE .- Offerings amounted to 250 head; a portion of which was taken by District butchers and others, at 32 to 44c. gross.

SHEEP clipped, \$31 to \$4, wool \$4 to \$41 gross. Hogs from \$6,75 to \$7 net. COAS AND CALVES from \$15 to \$30 P head. VEAL CALVES from \$33 to \$5 gross.

Alexandria Fish Market, April 12. The freshet at present existing in the Potomac, has seriously affected the Fisheries.

Shap-From five to six thousand up, which sold at \$12.50@\$15 79 hundred. HERRING-Arrivals sixty thousand, which sold at \$11@\$12 3 thousand.

The Markets.

Wheat firm; rod 150 @ 150 c.; white 61 @ 63c. Pro-Corn active; mixed 56 @ 60c.; white 61 @ 63c. Pro-R. L. WRIGHT, Brigadier General. Rio 127@ 131c. Whiskey steady at 171@1720.

NEW YORK, April 12 .- Flour is quiet; sales of 9,000 bbls.; State \$5.20 @ \$5.30; Ohio \$5.65 @ \$5.70; Southern \$5.35 @ \$5.65. Wheat is quiet; sales of 20,000 bushels; Milwaukie club 130c.; white Western 150 @ 155c.; prime Pennsylvania 140c. Corn is steady; sales of 20,000 bushels; mixed 68c.; new do. 63c.; new yellow Southern 59c. Provisi ns-The market is steady and prices unchanged.— Whiskey is firm at 18 c. Va. 6's 70; Mo. 6's 60‡.

Lynchburg Markets, April 11. FLOUR - Market quiet. We quote Superfine at \$6.25@\$6.50; Extra \$6.50@\$6.75; Family \$7@ \$7.25. The transactions are mostly light. WHEAT-Prime white \$1.35; extra \$1.371; inferior \$1@\$1.15.

CORN-Sales at 75 (a) 80c. Tobacco-Common and inferior lugs at \$1.50 PLASTER.—Fresh Ground Plaster, for sale by @\$2.50; leaf \$3.50@\$7 as to quality and 573de. Pap 6 J. N. HARPER & CO.

The Treables in Charlotte.

From the Charleston Courier of Wednesday. We are indebted to a correspondent for the subjoined minute and interesting account of Charlotte, North Carolina, has suffered so severely, and which has so greatly agitated that quiet and sober community:-On the morning of Friday, the 29th of

It proved to be the stables of Mr. Myers .- telligence from Charleston?" "Has there The stables were burned to ashes, and it was only by the greatest exertions that the surrounding dwellings were saved. It was thought they were set on fire, yet little was | Sumter?" As no news had reached the city said about it. On Saturday night about 2 from the quarter indicated, no satisfactory o'clock, we were again startled by the cry of fire. It was discovered to be the stables and other out-buildings of Mr, Cook at the heard something about the sinking of ships, extreme end of the town. As soon as and steam tugs, and the terrific slaughter of the men gathered there they concluded the troops, and other tales of horror, but a short design was to get the Fire Companies out and then fire the town. So the officers sent a | the stories were unfounded. number back immediately to guard the town. They thought they performed their work faithfully, but were aroused about four o'clock by the alarm of fire, and imagine our feelings when we were told that it was the Methodist parsonage. The out-buildings were conthhinks the Red men have unshaken confisumed. It seemed as though the church and parsonage were saved by a miracle.

The citizens worked nobly. The frame work of the church was on fire twice, but everything was saved, with but slight damage Choctaws died in this city upwards of thirty county archives, a statement of the number to either parsonage or church. When the flames were extinguished great excitement prevailed as to who were the perpetrators of the deed, and what instigated them. Some The last words he uttered before expiring 1861 went about, and discovered two other places | were, where altempts were made, but they were either surprised or the matches did not kindle. Each place was in the thickly settled his tomb, in the Congressional burying part of the town, just where there was a number of old frame houses, so that it was very evident that their design was to destroy led on the President to day and had a long

the town Every square was guarded last night, but about seven o'clock on the morning of the 4th of April, when most of the guards were taking a pap, thinking their was no danger, and nearly everybody else at breakfast, we were terrified again by the alarm of fire. It was now discovered to be the stable of Mr. Hand, quite near his shop, in the midst of all the old stables, and out-buildings belonging to Keer's hotel. Everybody, when they saw it exclaimed: "Now the town must go" and to human sight, it did appear so; but we saw a superintending Providence making the wrath of man almost powerless to harm.

With great labor the fire was subdued with only the loss of two out-houses, though at different times every dwelling around was on fire. Now the most intense excitement place. prevails. All business is suspended, every store closed, and armed men in every lot armed guards riding through the towt. I have seen religious, political, and all

kinds of excitement in Charlotte, but I have never seen anything to equal this. There is no safety to life or property. Before one fire is extinguished the alarm is given in day morning, after a slight illness, DANIEL another part of the town. another part of the town. ELEVEN O'CLOCK .- Mr. Blair's stables

have been burnt, with ut any damage to

Monday Night .- The citizens have dis covered the incendiaries to be a band of white desperadoes, whom they suppose are employed by Abolitionists to destroy the town on account of the citizens being such strong Secessionists. It cannot be plunder, for quite | ping." a number of valuable articles have been picked up, which were scattered about in carrying the furniture out of different houses, and in every instance they have been returned to their owners by both white and black. We have never had the slighest suspicion of the slaves. Our fire companies are composed of the slaves, having their regular uniform, and had it not been for their REMARKS .- The unfavorable weather of the untiring labors and noble conduct, the past week has had its effect upon the commercial whites would have been almost homeless .--All those colored people who are not members of companies are so terrified that they seem afraid to leave their owners for fear something terrible will happen to them .-The guard have caught one man and are in pursuit of two others. There will be little sleeping to-night, for every one is afraid to

lie down, not knowing what may happen. WEDNESDAY MORNING - We were pretty quiet yesterday during the day until about o'clock, when the alarm of fire was given The fire was found to proceed from a nest of old stables; but by the aid of wet carpets and the engines playing on the surrounding buildings, it was kept from spreading. W are all looking haggard and careworn for active demand at 80@65c.-the market is well sup- the want of rest. We have no rest to body or mind, day or night. All the families not so firm as last quoted. The demand for keep lights burning in their dwellings all

A Great Peace Meeting.

The New York Herald moves for a great peace meeting in New York city as follows:-We suggest to our conservative fellow citi zens, of all parties and all pursuits on this is come quite active, and our merchants are doing a land, the call of a great peace meeting with out delay, with a view to the appointment of peace commissioners to the government at Washington and the government at Montgo mery in behalf of an armistice, and an extra session of the United States Congress and of the Confederate States Congress, in view of a treaty of peace."

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

O'N AND AFTER SUNDAY, April 14th, 1861, a TRAIN will leave Alexandria daily. for Lynchburg and the Southwest, connecting : Gordonsville with the Trains on the Virginia Cen tral Railroad, for Richmond, Charlottesville Staunton, &c., and with the Train on the Manassa. Gap Railroad, for Woodstock, Mt. Jackson, &c. Through Tickets to RICHMOND, LYNCH

BURG, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, NASH VILLE, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, and NEW ORLEANS, at the Ticket Office, corner of Dake and Henry streets. Leave Alexandria at 6.45, A. M., and arrive a

Lynchburg at 3.05, P. M. Leave Lynchburg at 4.35, A. M., and arrive a Alexandria at 1.25, P. M. J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent.

BRIGADE ORDERS. THE TRAINING of the officers of the 175th Regiment, Virginia Militia, will be held in Alexandria, on Wednesday. Thursday, and Fri day, the 8th, 9th, and 10th of May next, and the Regimental Muster of said Regiment on Satur-

day, the 11th of May.

The training of the officers of the 60th Regi ment, will be held at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 13th, 14th and 15th of May next, and the Regimental Muster of said Regiment on Thursday, the 16th of May. The training of the officers of the county of Loudoun, will be held at Leesburg on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 27th, 28th, and

29th of May next. The Regimental Muster of the 132d Regiment. will beheld at Union on Thursday, the 30th; that BALTIMORE, April 12 .- Flour steady; Howard of the 56th Regiment at Waterford on Friday, st, and Ohio \$5.37; City Mills held at \$5.37 .- the 31st of May, and that of the 57th Regiment heat firm; red 130@136c.; white 140@170c. at Leesburg, on Saturday, the 1st day of Jun

A. F. M. RUST, Brigade Inspector 6th Brigade, 2nd Division, V. M.

ap 13-eotMayS BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! WE HAVE a few more of those cheap EM-BROIDERIES left, and would invite the special attention of the Ludies to them. S. & W. MEYEVBERG

STRAW MATTING! STRAW MATTING!! 170 ALL in want of the above goods, we would them as cheap as any house south of New York. House will be attended to. S & W. MEYENBERG. MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

HAVE for sale several superior MILCH COWS

with their CALVES. GEO. D. FOWLE. ap 13-d1w J. N. HARPER & CO. 1 ap 2

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, April 12 .- Much has been said and written about tantalizing and painthat series of fires under which the town of ful suspense. It were better to know of real evils, though ever to harrowing, in all their extent, than to be kept in ignorance of what has happened. Wherever one goes, the March, we were alarmed by the cry of fire. | questions are heard-" What's the latest inbeen any fighting?" "Did Gen. Beaurcgard permit the supplies to be landed at Fort answers could be given to the enquiries. Almost everybody we meet, however, had cross examination soon convinced one that

Col. P. P. Pytchlynn, agent for the Choctaw Indians was one of the successful bidders for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the Treasury note loan yesterday. The funds belong to the tribe, and the Colonel dence in the continance of the Government, formed by the immortal pale face-Washington. Here I will remind your readers that Pushmatuha, the celebrated chief of the years ago. He was a great friend to the of inquests, the causes of deaths, &c: 'oale taces" and delighted in witnessing military pageants and the music of fire arms.

"When I am dead, fire the big guns over me," and these words were inscribed upon ground."

Messrs, Preston, Stark, and Randolph calinterview with him. James S. French, of Va., Examiner in

the Patent Office, has been removed. [COMMUNICATED. HOME GUARDS-RALLY! RALLY!! -It is proposed to re-organize the "Home Guards."

The times are eventful, and "we know not Guard" may be useful. MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, the 9th of April, in the M. E. Church South, in Hillsborough, Loudoun ounty, by Rev. John F. Poulton, Dr. JAMES V. TAYLOR, and Miss SOPHIE A., daughter of Dr. Frederick A. Davisson, both of the above

DIED.

Suddenly, on Sunday morning last, the 7th instant, in Warrenton, Va., Mr. JAMES SPELL-MAN, upwards of 40 years of age: He was a Mattress-maker by trade, and his permanent residence Philadelphia. At his residence in Fairfax county, on Mon

A private letter from a gentleman in Manchester. Eng., says, under date of March 27: "What with bad crops last summer in this coun-

seen commercial affairs in a worse condition than they are in England at this time: there is a complete stagnation both in home trade and ship-

ALMANAC. POURTH MONTH, SUN SUN APRIL. rises. sets. Satarday 5 26 6 35 5 24 6 35 First qr., 18 1 37 M 5 23 6 37 Full.....24 5 15 E. Tuesday 5 22 6 38 Last qr., 1 2 24 E. Wednesday ... 5 20 6 39 New 9 5 59 M Thursday 5 19 6 40 HIGH WATER. 5 17 6 41 APRIL 13 Sh. 49 m.

CORE OF ALEXANDRIA - APRIL 12. SAILED.

MARINE LIST.

Schr. Bulah H. Banks, Banks, Boston, by B.

There are at this time about 200 outward bound vessels of every sort, anchored in Hampton Roads, detained there by the prevalent Eastern winds, and waiting a favorable chance to put to sea. Many of these crafts are laden with grain and other produce for Northern ports, and some of them have been thus wind-bound for nearly a fortnight past,-Norfolk Herald, April 11th. Sehrs, Expedite, Reebe, Statesman, Mott, sail ed from New York, for this port, 11th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, April 12. Bonts H. H. Hensell, A. E. Stone, Amelia Stanhope, Thos. James, C. Siack, Perseverance, Jno. S. Duttrow, and Chas. W. Harper, coal to Ameri-

Boate E. H. Traey, Gen. Simpson, and Capi-ino. Short, coal to T. J. Mehaifey. Eoats G. L. Jagues, and Anna Marion, coal to Borden Mining Co.

Bouts Wm. H. Bryan, and C. E. Detmold, coal o B. M. Franks.

Boat S. M. Petrie, coal to Frostburg Coal Co. AT We take pleasure in proposing the name of Major J. RICHARDS SMOOT, as a suitable per son to represent this County in the next House of Delegates. As the rural districts hold the balance of power, and have never yet had a representative, simple justice requires that they should have the

delegate, inasmuch as the city is claiming both State Senator and member of Congress. MANY VOTERS. ORSES AND FAT CATTLE FOR SALE.

The subscriber has for sale two very fine young BLOODED HORSES, one a Morgan and the other a Saliram. These horses can scarcely be surpassed for style and beauty, or for useful

Persons wishing to buy good horses had better see them. Also, a lot of large and handsome grain fed CATTLE, to "go off" in May next.

Front Royal, Va., ap 13-eo3t NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—The

Baltimore, on Saturday, (this day,) at 2 o'clock. All freight intended for Baltimore will o'clock. All reggs... be sent down by that hour. WHEAT # BRO. NOTICE.

THE STEAMER THOMAS COL-LYER will leave Alexandria, at half past 6 o'cleck in the morning, to connect with the clock cars for Baltimore. SAMUEL BAKER, Captain. FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK, -HAND'S LINE vis CANAL -The Steamer J. JEROME, Captain Jerome, will sail on Saturday, 13th instant. WM H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4, South Wharves. FR FOR NEW YORK-OLD REGULAR

LINE.-The Schr. HAMILTON, Captain | licenses. Ogden, will have despatch. Apply to WM. H. FOWLE & SON. . No. 4 South Wharves. The VESSELS WANTED for Norfolk, Pe tersburg, Richmond, and Fredericksburg, WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4. South Wharves ap 10

OST, an Italian Hound Slut PUP, white, with I mouse colored ears. I will give a liberal reward for her return to me. W. B. RICHARDS, JR. ap 13-3t OMNIBUS FOR WASHINGTON.

AN OMNIBUS will leave Green's Mansion House daily at 61 A. M., and 11, P. M., connecting with the second morning and first afternoon trains for Baltimore. say give us a call, and we will agree to sell FARE 25 cents. Orders left at the Mausion HUGH LATHAM. ap 11-3t

POR HIRE.—A good FARM HAND for the remainder of the year. CHAS S. TAYLOR. ар 1-eo2w CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES for sale by PERRY BROS., Mansion House Building. ing is now in excellent order throughout.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ALEXANDRIA POSTAL STATISTICS .- The Transcript clerk of the Alexandria Post Of fice has just completed and forwarded to the Post Office Department, the usual statement of the operations of the office for the Ist quar-

ter of 1861, ending with March 31st. We make up from the statement thus forwarded and other sources, the following summary of the postal business of this city, during the quarter mentioned;

Letters mailed Newspapers and pamphlots received......20,214 irculars received .. Unpaid drop letters...... Ship letters, &c.....

The number of letters mailed during the corresponding quarters of this and last year, is as follows:

........67,190 Increase in 1861 The not revenue due the government for

ing an increase in this respect over last year. VIOLENT AND ACCIDENTAL DEATHS .- During the past few years our city has been happily exempt from many cases requiring Coroner's inquest. We make up from the

Men. Women, Infants, Felonious, Accid'l, Suicide

The report of 1861 is for three months The causes of death were as follows: 1859 -Railroad accident, 3; unknown, 1; drowned, 3. 1860- -Railroad accident, 1; unknown, 1: shot, 2: drowned, 3: poison, 1; cut, 1; over-

The following are the classes of persons: 1860-whites 10, negroes 3, 1859-whites

WAR! WAR!-"And there shall be wars and rumors of wars, but the end is not yet. We scarcely hear anything talked of but war. Even elergymen whose mission it is to preach, "peace on earth and good will to what a day may bring forth." The "Old men" are infected by the belligerent spirit now prevailing, and divide their time, in some instances, between meditations upon the "sermon upon the mount" and earnest conversation upon the subject of fighting .-The Gazette office and its immediate vicinity were during the entire evening until a late hour last night crowded by anxious enquirers of the latest reliable news from Charleston." The telegraphic despatch posted on the bulletin board of the Gazette at four o'cleek, P. M., announcing the commencement of hostilities at Charleston created an intense excitement.

EXCITEMENT IN WASHINGTON.—About 7 Paid. 'clock last evening, considerable excitement was created at the corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, by a fracas growing | Court, the 22d inst. out of a political discussion. Messrs. W. H. Ward, W. H. Thomas, --- Latruite, Dr. C. Boyle, and others, were engaged in conververtrading to India and China, &c., I have never down immediately followed. During the melee, a sword from a cane was drawn by a man named Willard Ayres, but it was not used. The police arrested Mr. Ayres, who ination, to answer a charge of assault on Dr. Boyle. Other parties charged with participating in the uffray and resisting the officers were also arrested, and gave security for a hearing this morning .- Wash. Republican.

HEAVY TRAVEL .- The cars on the Orange Railroad went out yesterday morning, filled to their u-most capacity with passengers for the South. The stoppage of the other lines leading South, caused by the late severe storm, has thrown the whole travel upon this road, and so great was the pressure vesterday morning, that the omnibuses which connect the steamer George Page and the cars, were unable to accommodate those wishing seats, and many footed the entire

Manassas Gar Railingan. - We are aleas ed to learn that the Manassas Gap Railroad has not sustained any damage by the late storm, and that the work upon the road is being pushed forward as fast as circumstances will admit. The bridge at Mount Jackson, has been completed, and it is expected to commence laying the track beyond that point in about two weeks, unless prevented by bad weather.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY .- We are glad to be able to announce that owing to the indefatigable exertions of an estimable gentleman. a director of the company, an addition of fifty stockholders to the Alexandria Library has been received, thus placing that company upon a new basis, paying all its outstanding debts, and giving an earnest of its inture

APPOINTMENT OF AN ALEXANDRIAN. - Dr. Thomas Clay Madding, lately of Virginia, has been appointed a Surgeon, by Surgeon-General Gibbs, of the South Carolina Army, and has entered on his station. He is exsellently qualified, and the appointment, which was conferred without solicitation, will give general satisfaction, - Charleston

ROUTE AGENTS - B njamin H. Lewis and James O. Thurman, of Lynchburg, and EJ. ward C. Scruggs, of Liberty, have been appointed route agents between Lynchburg and Bristol, in place of the present incumbents. On the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. Mark Anthony has been appointed rouse agent, in place of William Averett, re-

WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY. - THE apbearance vesterday morning on our streets, after the arrival of the Northern Mail Boat, of several members of the Washington Light Infantry, in full uniform, who had, after being on guard all night, escorted some of their riends to this city, and, who went back to

THE PILOT BOARD .- The Pilot Board appointed under the new law, have as yet granted but five licenses. The number of pilots under license under the old Board,

Personal.-We were pleased yesterday Sayers, esq., of White Cloud, Kansas, who large ORCHARDS of fine fruit. paying a short visit to his friends in Vir-

MAJ. BEN McCullocit .- As every thing relative to this ubiquitous Major is now, to some, of serious import, we will state that a box, containing a sample rifle, was sent from this city yesterday morning, directed to him, at Washington, D. C

Arms, from Colt's Factory, in Hartford, directed to New Orleans, passed through this Nutmegs, Rice, Blacking, &c., &c., all of which city vesterday morning in charge of Adams' we offer at lowest market Express Company. REPAIRS.—The repairs to the Cannon 5,000 LBS. RED SOLE LEATUER, in House leave been completed, and that build-

drance or impleasantness of any kind. Not a single man out of the seven companies refused to incur the obligations required .-One or two companies more may present themselves for enlistment, but at present the desired number of about five hundred men

have been mustered, are fully in the service

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- The culistments on

Thursday, were effected without let or hin-

of the United States and on duty .- Nat. Int. A dog, usually good natured, belonging to Mr. Glasgow, residing on R street north, INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE between 8th and 9th streets, bit several persons in the neighborhood on Thursday morning, and escaped. He is a large black pointor like dog, with white feet. He is supposed to be mad, and this may serve as a caution against further mischief.

THE SOUTHERN MAIL .- While the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad remains out of order, the Southern mail will pass over the Orange & Alexandria and Central Southwestern mail also.

the quarter, is \$1,556 40, the net revenue of Another Landslide. - A slight landslide the last quarter being only \$1,397 64, show about three miles from Charlottesville, de tained the train on the Orange Railroad, yesterday, about three-quarters of an hour.

THE MAILS. - All the back mails due here were received at the Post Office in this city yesterday. The pile was exceedingly large

AUCTION SALES.

POSTPONEMENT.

TOMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND .- BY Virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Londonn, pronounced on the 1st day of May, 1861, in the case of Thomas Davy complainant agains: Gibson Gregg, and others, defendants in Chancery, the undersigned, Commissioners of sale, named in said decree, will in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, about noon, on Monday, the sth day of April, 1861, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, in the county of Londoun, on the waters of Beverdam, now in the occupancy of said Gibson Gregg, adjoining the lands of Robt. C. Bowman, William H. Francis, Washington Beavers and others, containing 4. 3 ACRES, 3 Roods and 33 Perches of Land. There is a fine BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the premises, a good Stone Negro quarters, and other usual

Our Buildings in good condition. There is an abundance of water in every field on the farm; a fine Orchard of Excellent fruit; an abundance of first-rate TIMBER, and the land s of as fine quality as any in the county of Loudoun. The neighborhood is perfectly healthy the society is pleasant and agreeable, and altogether the farm is one of the most desirable in

TERMS OF SALE .- Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase-the residue in three equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and payable in 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale. The purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money be all

Loudoun co., feb 2-eots The above sale is postponed until the 1st DAY OF THE APRIL TERM of the Circuit

B. P. NOLAND, Commissioners. M. HARRISON. L. CHANCELLOR,

oun county, Va., ap 15-NOMMISSIONER'S SALE .- In execution o suit of Walter Daily against James L. Potter, will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday was fined \$20 and costs for carrying the the 14th day of May, 1861, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a weapon, and held to bail for a further exam-LAND in the said decree mentioned, situated in Fairfax County, Va., about 10 miles from Alexandria, and containing 10 ACRES, together with

the BUILDINGS, improvements, and appur-tenances thereto belonging.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, the balance in two equal payments, at six and twelve months; the deferred payments to bear interest, and the title to the land be retained until they are gaade; the land to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, and the cash payment forfeited, on failure of the purchaser to

comply with the terms of sale, LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Comm'r.

Fairfax county, Va., ap 13-eots NOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND .- Pursugat to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, entered up at its June term, 1860, in the suit of S. M. Ball's administration vs. W. W. Ball, and others, the undersigned Commis sioner therein named will, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1661, (court day,) sell to the highst bidder at public auction, before the front door of the Court-House of said county, the following property to wit: -TWO TRACTS OF LAND, by ing and being in the County of Fairfex, being part of the real estate of which the late Dr. Bal lied seized, and alloted to W. W. Ball in his divi ion-the one tract containing 100 ACRES, and extends from the Falls Bridge Turnpike to the otomac kiver, and is well wooded and watered The other tract contains about 40 ACRES, and lies on the road from Prospect Hill to Lewinsville.

Also, four valuable NEGROES, three men and TERMs .- One tenth of the purchase money in and, the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, he purchaser giving his bonds for the deferred payments and the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, the eash payment to be forfeited and the Land subject to re-sale at the risk of the parchaser in case of non-compliance

with the terms of the sale. THOS. MOORE, Commissioner. Fairfax county, Va., mh 15- lawts

AND FOR SALE, Benjamin F. Fairfax and I dothers vs. John A. Fairfax and others. I: oursuance of a decree rendered in the above cause by the County Court of Fairfax, at its February term, 1861, the undersigned Commissioners wil offer at public sale at Fairfax C. H., on Monday the 15th of April, 1861, (Court-day) the following TRACT OF LAND, late the property of John M. Fairfax: A LOT, containing 81 3 4 ACKES, one molety of which belongs to James M. Fairfax, but

it is to be sold entire. This lot binds upon Wolf Run, and is situate about S miles South of Fairfax C. H., and adjoins the lands of Francis C. Davis, M. Woodyard, and

others, in an improving neighborhood. TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth in hand, the balance in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to hear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and deed of trust upon the premises, and the property to be resold at the risk of the parchaser upon failure to comply with the WM. H. DULANY, | Cmm'rs. terms of sale. H. W. THOMAS, j Fairfax centry, Va., ath 15-2awts

OSSIAN HALL FOR SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Francis A. Dickins and Margaret H. Dickins, to the understandd dated 27th of October, 1857, and recorded in the Washington during the morting, was the occasion of various and conflicting reports.

Clerk's Office of Fairfax county, I shall, on Mon day, the lath day of April, 1861, (Court day,) self at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the front of Fairfax Court House, for each, the tracof land described in said feed, known as OS-SIAN HALL tarm (the present residence of I A. Dickins,) situated in the county of Fairfax, about one mile from Anandale Post Office, of was about lifteen or eighteen. It is pre- the Little River Turnpike Road, two from Spring sumed that all these pilots will renew their | field Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Rail road, 8 from Alexandria, and 12 from Washington city. The tract contains about 600 ACRES of which 150 are in the original timber. The immorning to receive a call from our young by ELLING. Cyciseer's House, Quarters, friend, and former townsman, C. Dana large Barn, and other necessary out-buildings, and JAMES THRIFT, Trustee.

Fairfax C. II., Va., mb 14-cots GROCERIES.

WE are now in receipt of our Spring supply of choice FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting in part of— K. O. Sugar, Porto Rico do , Museovado do Crush do., Granulated do., C. Yellow Sugar do. Porto Rico Molasses Muscovado do Golden Syrup prime Java Coffee

ALBERT W. GRAY & CO. LEATHER.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR BEGUN

ATTACK ON FORT SUMTER.

SEVEN BATTERIES IN FULL PLAY! ONLY TWO MEN WOUNDED!

Three War Vessels Arrived!!

CHARLESTON, April 12 .- p. m .- The war Railroads. The Orange road is carrying the bas begun. The following is the telegraphic correspondence between the War Department and Gen. Beauregard, in command of Charleston Harbor, immediately preceding the hostilities. This correspondence grew out of the formal notification of the Washington Government disclosed in Gen. Beauregard's first dispatch, as follows:

(No. 1.) Gen. Beauregard to Secretary of War: CHARLESTON, April 8, 1861. - To Hon. L. P. Walker, Secretary of War, Montgomery. -An authorized messenger from President Lincoln has just informed Gov. Pickens and myself, that provisions will be sent to Fort Sumter, peaceably, or otherwise by force. (Signed.) G. T. BEAUREGARD.

(No. 2.) Reply of the Secretary of War: MONTGOMERY, April 11, 1861 .- To Gen. Beauregard, Charleston .- If you have no doubt of the authorized character of the agent who communicated to you the instruction of the Washington Government to supply Fort Sumter by force, you will at once demand its evacuation, and if this is refused, proceed in such manner as you may determine, to reduce it. Answer.

L. P. WALKER.

(No. 3.) Gen. Beauregard to Secretary of War: CHARLESTON, April 10, 1861.-To Hon. to-morrow, at 12 o'clock. G. T. BEAUREGARD, (Signed)

(Signed.)

Secretary of War to Gen. Beauregard: Montgomery, April 10, 1861.-To Gen Beauregard, Charleston. Unless there are special reasons connected with your own condition, it is considered proper that you should make the demand at an earlier hour. (Signed) L. P. WALKER. (No. 5.)

Gen. Beauregard to Secretary of War: CHARLESTON, April 10, 1861 .- To Hon. L. P. Walker. The reasons are special for G. T. BEAUREGARD. (Signed)

(No. 6.) Gen. Beauregard to Secretary of War: L. P. Walker. The demand was sent at 2, O a decree of the County Court of Fairfax P. M., and until 6 was allowed for the an-G. T. BEAUREGARD.

> Secretary of War to Gen. Beauregard: Montgomery, April 11, 1861.—Gen. Beauregard, Charleston. Telegraph the reply of Major Anderson. L. P. WALKER. (Signed)

(No. 7.)

(No. 8.) Gen. Beauregard to Secretary of War. CHARLESTON, April 11, 1861 .- To Hop. L P. Walker. Maj. Anderson replies: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication demanding the evacuation of this fort, and to say in reply thereto that it is a demand with which I regret that my sense of honor, and of my obligation to my government prevent my compliance." He adds verbally, "I will await the first shot, and if you do not batter us to pieces, we will be starved out in a few days." The answer is signed

G. T. BEAUREGARD. The Secretary of War to General Beaure gard, dated Montgomery April 11, 1861. To General Beauregard: Do not desire needlessly to bombard Fort Sumter. If Major Anderson will state the time at which, as indicated by himself, he will evacuate, and agree that in the meantime he will not use her guns against us unless ours should be employed against Fort Sumter, you are authorized thus to avoid the effusion of blood. If this or its equivalent be refused, reduce the fort as your judgment decides to be the most practicable. Signed

L. P. WALKER.

(No. 10.) Gen. Beauregard to the Secretary of War CHARLESTON, April 12, 1861. To Hon. L. P. Walker. He would not consent. I write to-day. G. T. BEAUREGARD. (Signed)

(No. 11.) Gen. Beauregard to the Secretary of War: CHARLESTON, April 12, 1861 .- To Hon L. P. Walker. We opened fire at 4.30 minutes

G. T. BEAUREGARD. Note .- Intercepted dispatches disclose he fact that Mr. Fox, who had been allowed to visit Major Anderson, on the pledge that his purpose was pacific, employed his the fort by force, and that this plan had dragoons for its garrison. heen adopted by the Washington Government, and was in progress of execution. SECOND DISPATCH.

The ball has opened. War is inaugurated. The batteries on Sullivan's Island and other points opened on Fort Sumter about 4 officer were saved. o'elock this morning.

Fort Sumter has returned the fire, and a brisk cannonading has been kept up. No information has been received from Seaward, yet the militia are under arms and the whole of our population are on the streets. Every available space facing our harbor is filled with anxious spectators. Not a casualty has as yet happened to any of our men of the nineteen batteries in position. Only seven Government. have opened on Fort Sumter. The remainder are held in reserve for the expected fleet. Two thousand men reached this city this morning, and have embarked for Morris Island and neighborhood.

THIRD DISPATCH.

The firing has continued all day, without intermission. Two of Fort Sumter's guns have been silenced, and it has been reported recognition of the independence of Hayti. that a breach has been made in the southeast wall of Fort Sumter. The answer to Gen. Beauregard's demand by Major Anderson was, that he would-surrender when his supplies were exhaused, if he was not reinforced FOURTH DISPATCH.

The bombardment of Fort Samter continues. The floating battery and Stephens's battery are operating freely. Fort Sumter Blacklock & Marshall. ap 11-3t is returning the fire. It is reported that three war vessels are outside the bar. FIFTH DISPATCH.

The firing has ceased for to-night, but is to be renewed at daylight in the morning, un- give me a call. for which, ample provision have been made to reinforce, to repel by force.

5.000 LBS. SOUTHERN YARN, direct from the factory, and for sale by ALBERT W. GRAY & CO, to repel by force.

Our men have worked their gua bly well. Only two have been wound ring the day.

The Pawnee, Harriet Lane, and a third steamer are reported off the bar. Troops are arriving by every train.

LATEST. CHARLESTON, April 12-10 p.m - The bombardment is still going on. There is a discharge every 20 minutes from the mortars. It is supposed that Anderson is resting his men for the night. Three vessels-of-war are reported cutside of the bar. They cannot get in. The sea is rough. Nobody hurt since last report. The floating battery works well. Troops arrive hourly from the interior .-Every inlet is guarded. Lively times.

CHARLESTON, April 12-12 o'clock .- The firing on Sumter continues. Reviving times on the Palmetto coast.

12:30 o'clock.-It is utterly impossible to reinforce Sumter to-night. There is a severe storm raging. The mortar batteries

RICHMOND, April 12.- The Convention, to-day, took up the 12th resolution.

quier, was agreed to, and the resolution as amended, adopted. The resolutions of the committee having

ments to the constitution were taken up. Mr. Wise's substitute for the first section was rejected.

was also rejected. Pending the consideration of the subject. the Convention adjourned.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GAZETTE. Washington, April 12.—Messrs. Preston. Stuart and Randolph, Commissioners from the Virginia Convention to the President, arrived in Washington this morning, via L. P. Walker. The demand will be made Norfolk, and proceeded to the Executive Mansion at 12 o'clock to have an interview with the President. We hope the result of Brigadier General. their mission may be of the most beneficial character, and result in satisfying the Con-

vention of the views of the Cabinet.

Sensation Dispatch. THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DISPATCH. Washington, April 12, 12 p. m .- The following dispatch, it is reported, was received

to night by President Lincoln: ALEXANDRIA, April 12, 10.20 p. m. President ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Events which are now transpiring, go to show that there is a perfect concert of action between Gen. Beareguard and Ben. McCulloch, who is within the vicinity of this place with several thousand volunteers ready to

follow up the fall of Fort Sumter by an im-

mediate attack on Washington city

Military Proceedings at Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, April 11 .- The joint Legislative Military Committee have been in session for three hours this evening, and will probably not adjourn before midnight .-Three points were discussed, viz: The amount of money to be appropriated; will the General Government furnish the arms; and the propriety of the establishment of a military bureau, as recommended by the Governor. Captain Elliott and Lieut. Holliday, of the U. S. Army, were present during the con-sultation. The Committee will report a bill to-morrow morning, and it will be passed

immediately.

Pennsylvania War Bill. HARRISBURG, April 12 .- The war bill passed both houses of the Legislature to-night without amendment. Gov. Curtin was in his office ready to sign it, and it is now a

Charleston dispatches about hostilities were announced in both houses, and produced a profound sensation. Smith, a Democrat, in the House, after the announcement changed his vote to aye on the War bill.

All the other Democrats voted against it.

Reception of War News. RICHMOND, April 12 -Mr. Tyler, to-day. eceived from Montgomery the corresponlence between Gen. Beauregard and Major Anderson, which was read in the Conven-

The public mind is greatly excited, and

there are crowds of men in all the public thoroughfares.

Troops Ordered in Readiness. Louisville, April 12-p. m .- A dispatch has been received here from the War Department, to hold the Kentucky Regiment of Volunteers in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

The Western Forts.

FORT KEARNEY, April 11 .- Orders were telegraphed here, yesterday, for Col. Miles' command, and E and F companies of the Second Infantry, to march without delay to Fort Leavenworth. When these troops leave, opportunity to devise a plan for supplying this past will have only one company of Shipwreck and Loss of Fifteen Lives.

NEW YORK, April 12 .- The ship Witch-

raft, from Callao, was wrecked off Cape

flatterns, in the recent storm, and fifteen

persons drowned. The captain and third

Washington Item. WASHINGTON, April 12 .- The Post Office Department has dispatched an agent to Pensacola, with the view of restoring postal accommodations at that place.

Steamer Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, April 12th .- The steamer anderbilt has been taken to the Navy Yard, and is supposed to have been chartered by the

The Effects of the Affairs at Charleston. MOBILE, April 12 .- There is intense exitement and rejoicing. Fifteen guns have been fired in honor of the attack on Fort

Independence of Hayti. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Sumner called to-day on Mr. Seward, urging the

Extra Session of the Confederate Congress. MONTGOMERY, April 12-An extra session of the Confederate States Congress has been called for the 29th of April. OST .- Early Saturday morning, April 6th, Page, a FIVE BARREL REPEATER, (Colt's

improved.) A suitable reward will be given to MRS. M. A. HIGDON, FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER. No. 90, PRINCE STREET, OPPOSITE FARMERS' BANK.

THE LADIES OF ALEXANDRIA and neighborhood, are respectfully solicited to COTTON YARN.

will be playing on Sumter all night.

VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

The amendment of Mr. Scott, of Fau-

thus been disposed of, the proposed amend-

The amendment proposed by Mr. Ambler

FROM WASHINGTON.